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Hattiesburg American [reported](#) “I’m always happy when the commissioner comes to campus because he normally brings us a good, healthy check,” joked Bennett...”. I have news for you Rodney. There isn’t anything funny about MDOT Southern Transportation Commissioner Tom King delivering \$683,560 dollars of tax money for you to waste on yet another “pedestrian pathway.” There is nothing funny about your tossing in an additional [almost] \$200,000 in tuition and/or tax dollars to complete the funding.

As a parent, I find it very frustrating that Dr. Bennett continues [Dr.] Saunders’ pattern of tossing money at self-aggrandizing structures that add nothing to the quality of education. Why don’t we take that money and use it to hold the cost of tuition in line? Doesn’t he [Dr. Bennett] ever wonder why enrollment continues to drop? Since he hasn’t given it much thought, I’m going to take an opportunity to tell him: since 2000, [tuition](#) has just about doubled.

Disgusted